

**IDAPA 18 – IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE**

**18.08.01 – ADOPTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE**

**DOCKET NO. 18-0801-2001**

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES – NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING**

**AUTHORITY:** In compliance with Sections 67-5220(1) and 67-5220(2), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency intends to promulgate rules and desires public comment prior to initiating formal rulemaking procedures. This negotiated rulemaking action is authorized pursuant to Section 41-254, Idaho Code.

**MEETING SCHEDULE:** A public meeting on the negotiated rulemaking will be held as follows:

<b>PUBLIC (LIVE) MEETING</b>
<b>Wednesday, June 17, 2020 - 3:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Idaho Department of Insurance 700 W. State Street – 3rd Floor Boise, ID 83720</b>
<b>Or via Zoom:</b>

**Register in advance for this meeting:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0of-CurD0sE9HYAnrOIaHp4ehYakpbtvSo>

**After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.**

The meeting site will be accessible to persons with disabilities, if needed. Requests for accommodation must be made not later than five (5) days prior to the meeting to the agency address below.

**METHOD OF PARTICIPATION:** Persons wishing to participate in the negotiated rulemaking must respond to this notice by contacting the agency either in writing (paper or email) or by calling the phone number listed below, and/or by attending the public meeting.

Upon conclusion of the negotiated rulemaking, any unresolved issues, all key issues considered, and conclusion reached during the negotiated rulemaking will be addressed in a written summary. The summary will be made available to interested persons who contact the agency or, if the agency chooses, the summary may be posted on the agency website.

**DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY AND STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:** The following is a statement in nontechnical language of the substance and purpose of the intended negotiated rulemaking and the principal issues involved:

The State Fire Marshal adopts the International Fire Code (IFC) then adjusts, via negotiated rulemaking, provisions of the IFC that we wish to exempt Idaho from enforcing at least at the state level. Under the 2018 fire code (IFC) that will go into effect on January 1, 2021, there was a new section added regulating food trucks. Two sub sections require additional inconveniences on the part of the food truck owner and additional money to the entrepreneur. Section 319.2 states that permits shall be required as set forth in section 105.6. This rulemaking seeks to change the language so that permits be required “if required by the local jurisdiction.” The SFM is unaware of any company that provides this inspection and certification in Idaho. This rulemaking will leave it to the individual jurisdictions to determine inspection and enforcement feasibility.

**ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS, OBTAINING DRAFT COPIES:** For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking or to obtain a preliminary draft copy of the rule text, contact Knute Sandahl at [knute.sandahl@doi.idaho.gov](mailto:knute.sandahl@doi.idaho.gov) or (208) 334-4377.

Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the Idaho Department of Insurance web site at the following web address: <https://doi.idaho.gov/>.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this negotiated rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before June 24, 2020.

Dated this 1st day of May, 2020.

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